

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**POLLUTION REPORT**

**I. HEADING**

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**SUBJECT:** Nearpara Rubber Co., Hamilton Township,  
Mercer County, New Jersey

**POLREP :** Fifteen (15)

**II. BACKGROUND**

Site No.:	BZ
Delivery Order No.:	2001-02-016
Response Authority:	CERCLA
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
State Notification:	Yes
Action Memorandum:	Approved 9/93
Start Date:	10/14/93
Demobilization Date:	N/A
Completion Date:	N/A

**III. SITE INFORMATION**

The Nearpara Rubber Inc. facility is an inactive recycling/production facility, located in Mercer County, New Jersey. The site was formerly a tire, rubber and latex recycling facility which produced rubber and latex products from recycled materials. (Refer to previous POLREPs for more detailed site information.)

#### IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

##### A. Planned Removal Actions

The Nearpara Rubber site removal action will be divided into two phases. Phase 1 will consist of stabilizing, identifying and quantifying all waste materials on site. Phase 2 will include the transportation and proper disposal of the hazardous materials located on site.

##### B. Situation

###### 1. Current Situation

Site security will continue throughout the duration of the removal action. All of the known drums, above ground tanks, vats, sumps, underground tanks and transformers located at the Nearpara site have been sampled and undergone characterization and field compatibility testing. Laboratory chemicals have been packed in 55 gallon drums in preparation for disposal. Unknown materials have been neutralized, composited, and staged.

###### 2. Removal Actions to Date

Disposal samples, (with the exception of organic liquids and solids), have been put together and are awaiting transportation to the laboratory for disposal analysis.

The below ground tank in front of the property was sampled and the contents obtained were screened with air monitoring instruments. The results indicated a high concentration of an organic gas. Arrangements were made for laboratory analysis of the material.

Equipment not necessary for site operations was demobed from the site.

###### 3. Enforcement

Personnel from the Office of Regional Counsel visited the site and reviewed documents. Information obtained will be used to determine potential enforcement actions.

C. Next Steps

Composite samples will be sent for disposal analysis. A sample of the gas taken from the underground tank at the front of the property will be sent for analysis. Equipment no longer necessary to site operations will continue to be demobilized.

D. Key Issues

none.

V. Cost Information (Up to 2/11/94)

	<u>Cost To Date</u>
EPA costs:	\$ 70,000
ERCS costs:	\$ 220,000
TAT costs:	\$ 28,700
TOTAL Costs to Date:	\$ 318,700

Note:

All costs listed are approximate and should be used for estimates only.